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Figure 8c illustrates the computer of Figure 8a with the rear stabilizing legs 30. The rear stabilizing legs effectively extend the length of the base 6, moving the pivot point 35 aft of the back edge 28 of the base 6. If the pivot point 35 is far enough aft, any force applied to the top most touch point on the screen 6 would be applied to the base 6, as shown by force extension line 37. Because the force is applied to the base 6, this embodiment would not tip under any force applied to the top most touch point because there is no tipping moment arm. This assumes, of course, that the total force is directed perpendicular to the screen.

III. Comments

Applicant submits this application as a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/053,329, filed Apr. 1, 1998 and entitled "COMPUTER WITH A PEN OR TOUCH SENSITIVE DISPLAY." Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner substitute a revised notice of related applications and priority data, and enter three changes correcting typographical changes in the specification.

Correction of the Specification

On page 7 of the specification, at the paragraph beginning on line 15, the designation "15" was a typographical error for the designation "5" as otherwise consistently used throughout the specification and drawings. In addition, the term "casing" was a typographic error for "leaves" in the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 23, as otherwise used in the specification, and has been corrected. Finally, in the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 5, of the specification, the designation "6" for the screen was a typographical error for the designation "4" for the same as otherwise consistently used throughout the specification and drawings. Applicant kindly requests that these corrections be entered.

Notice of Related Applications

Applicant has revised the Notice of Related Applications. Applicant kindly requests that this revised Notice Related Application be entered by the Examiner.

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Conclusion

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Herein, deleted text is indicated by [bracketed boldface]. Added text is indicated by underlined boldface.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 (priority data) has been amended as follows:

This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/053,329, filed April 1, 1998, entitled "Computer With a Pen or Touch Sensitive Display," now abandoned. That application, Serial No. 09/053,329, is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into this application. Application Serial No. 09/053,329 [The present application] is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/723,882, filed September 23, 1996 entitled "Computing Equipment Casing Having Hinged, Spring Loaded, and Sliding Leaves[]." The contents of that application, in its entirety is hereby incorporated by reference.] , and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,742,425, issued April 21, 1998, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into this application.

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 15 has been amended as follows:

The base member 17 has a number of upstanding bosses 19 defining respective bores 20 some of which are indicated in Figure 6 and Figure 7. Each boss 19 supports a respective key 21 of the keyboard [15] 5 which has, on its underside, a depending spigot (not shown) which is received within the cruciform shaped bore 20. The construction of the keyboard can have a variety of forms but in the preferred arrangement is in accordance with the key assembly described and claimed in our co-pending patent application of even date entitled "Key Assembly" and claiming priority from British Patent Application No. 95195574.

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The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23 has been amended as follows:

The operation of the [casing] leaves can be seen most easily by comparing Figures 3, 4 and 5. Thus, initially the casing is in its closed position as shown in Figure 3 in which the leaf 1 rests on the base 6 with the leaf 3 retracted. The user then grasps the free end of the leaf 1 and raises it as shown in Figure 4. This movement is against the resilience of the torsion spring 8 which tends to urge the leaf 1 towards its closed position at this stage. As the leaf 1 is raised, it will pivot about the hooks 11 so that the leaf 3 is slid forwardly along the base 6. At the same time, the torsion spring 8 rotates about its longitudinal axis. Further opening movement of the leaf 1 pushes the leaf 3 further forward until a rear surface 24 of the leaf 1 engages parts of the torsion spring arms 9, 10 and further movement is prevented. The position of the leaves 1, 3 is then as shown in Figures 1 and 5.

The paragraph beginning at page 14, line 5 has been amended as follows:

Figure 8c illustrates the computer of Figure 8a with the rear stabilizing legs 30. The rear stabilizing legs effectively extend the length of the base 6, moving the pivot point 35 aft of the back edge 28 of the base 6. If the pivot point 35 is far enough aft, any force applied to the top most touch point on the screen [6] 4 would be applied to the base 6, as shown by force extension line 37. Because the force is applied to the base 6, this embodiment would not tip under any force applied to the top most touch point because there is no tipping moment arm. This assumes, of course, that the total force is directed perpendicular to the screen.